

Republican Ticket.

NATIONAL. President, WILLIAM H. TAFT, of Ohio. Vice President, JAMES S. SHERMAN, of New York. STATE. Judge of the Superior Court, WILLIAM D. PORTER, Allegheny County. COUNTY. Congress, Hon. N. P. WHEELER. President Judge, Hon. W. E. RICE. Assembly, A. R. MECHLING. Prothonotary, J. C. GEIST. Sheriff, S. R. MAXWELL. County Commissioner, J. M. ZUENDEL. W. H. HARRISON. County Auditor, A. C. GREGG. G. H. WARDEN. Jury Commissioner, ERNEST SIBBLE.

It appears to be settled that Mr. Gompers, as usual, will cast one Democratic vote.

Nothing helps the industrial situation so much as the certainty of Republican success in November.

BRYAN'S name was hissed at the Hearst Convention, but there was no attempt to break the hour-and-a-half record.

ONE trouble with the Bryan prospects is that it would take a great landslide to elect him, and there is no assurance that his vote will not be smaller than ever.

BRYAN wants \$5.00 from every farmer. As they are producing \$8,000,000,000 worth of crops this year they probably could spare the money, but they couldn't afford the results it would bring.

U. S. SENATOR WILLIAM B. ALLISON, of Iowa, died at his home in Dubuque yesterday afternoon of heart trouble after an illness of two weeks. He was aged 79 years. The nation has lost one of its foremost statesmen and best beloved citizens in his death.

AN order for \$100,000 worth of automobile gas engines, placed at Logansport, Ind., is to be cancelled in case of Bryan's election. If everything that stands still awaiting the result of November 3 could be reckoned up the total would run into hundreds of millions.

DURING the last Democratic administration the number of sheep in the United States fell off 10,000,000 and wool sold for 30 cents that now brings 60. A reversion to this state of affairs is what Mr. Bryan offers American farmers in return for their campaign contributions.

POSTAGE will soon be cheaper between England and the United States than between England and France, or any other part of Europe. The parcels post rate between the United States and England is less than the rate between any of our domestic offices, and this doesn't look so good.

THE latest Presidential ticket to be set afloat on the political high seas is the Hearst "Independence" party combination. It was launched at Chicago on the 29th inst. and consists of Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts, for President, and John Temple Graves of Georgia, for Vice President. It's the party which Mr. Gompers undertook to deliver over to the Bryanites, but which movement was flayed by Mr. Hearst.

THE Philadelphia Press advocates the general disarmament of the brute, the loafer, the idler and the tramp. New York, it says, has sensibly decreased crime by the wholesale confiscation of concealed weapons. For days all men known to carry them were rounded up, fined or imprisoned and their weapons confiscated. Nothing would the public approve more than the wholesale confiscation of concealed weapons by the general arrest of those who carry them.

THE efforts of some narrow-minded bigots to inject the poison of fanaticism into the Presidential campaign are calling forth vigorous cuts from editors who admire a square deal in religious matters as well as other things. The Punsxutawney Spirit, on this subject, says ignorant man is eternally trying to forge chains with which to fetter himself. All history proves conclusively that there is nothing else so detrimental to human happiness and human progress as religious bigotry. To vote for or against a candidate simply because he belongs to a certain sect or creed, is to encourage that most dangerous of all mental maladies, religious fanaticism. It is essential for you, as a voter, to know that the candidate for whom you vote is morally upright, that he is sincere in the professions he makes, that he is qualified for the office to which he aspires, and that he is honest and patriotic. What his religious views are, so long as he is sufficiently broad-minded not to discriminate against you on account of your religious views, is no possible concern of yours. When you attempt to make a political issue of a man's religious views you are sanctioning persecution for opinion's sake. You are attempting to revive the barbarous and diabolical doctrine that the dominant church of a nation is in duty bound to compel all the inhabitants to accept the national faith. There is no greater boon than freedom of conscience. There can be no genuine progress without it, and the man who attempts to inject religion into politics is an enemy to his country and to the human race. Every man has an absolute right to his religious faith, so long as that faith doth not teach him to interfere with the rights of others.

SINCE his retirement from active politics it must be very gratifying to President Roosevelt to be able to express an idea without being compelled to face the old charge of borrowing or appropriating Col. Bryan's thunder.

It must now be apparent to the ordinary political observer that the selection of William H. Taft as the Republican standard bearer was the thing to do. A man whose personality did not give absolute assurance that the so-called Roosevelt policies would be continued could not have carried the Western States. The people of the entire West are firmly resolved that the corrupt and coercive measures of corporations to subordinate public officials to their will and make of them subservient tools, shall cease. Here in the East, of course, it is different, in the opinion of the Pansy Spirit.

"The pleasure of life is according to the man that lives it," says Emerson, "and not according to the work or the place. A man's fortunes are the fruits of his character. A man's friends are his magnificence. In youth we clothe ourselves with rainbows and go as brave as the zodiac. In age we put out another sort of perspiration—gout, fever, rheumatism, caprice, doubt, fretting and avarice. Each creature puts out from itself its own condition and sphere, as the slug sweats out its slimy house on the pear leaf, and the woolly apishes on the apple perspire their own bed, and the oyster its shell."

"Just Call me Bill." "Just call me Mr. Taft and if you drop into colloquialism call me Bill." This was Judge Taft's laughing reply the other day when granting audience to a number of newspaper men who had severally addressed him as "Mr. Secretary," "Governor," "Judge," and "Mr. Taft."

"I first got the name Bill at Yale," continued Mr. Taft, replying to a question. "Before I went there I had been 'Willie' in my home and among my Cincinnati boyhood friends. But when I got through school I was called Will at home. My younger brother Harry, however, never called me Willie after a happening one day at college. We roomed together on the top floor of Farnham hall. Our room was just over the middle entrance. Harry was a freshman, I a junior. He had gone out and forgotten to take with him a book he wanted. He came back to the entrance and looking up on the outside, yelled 'O, Willie.'"

Well, in a second there was a head out of every one of the 400 windows, and it seemed as though everyone yelled at once. At any rate, there was one long chorus of 'O, Willie,' that cured Harry. He has called me 'Bill' ever since."

"How about the 400 students?" "O," he called me 'Bill' just the same. You see I weighed 200 then."

Hundreds Perish by Great Forest Fire. A dispatch from Winnipeg, B. C., under date of Aug. 4, states that the latest reports from the brush fire raging in the Crow's Nest district in the Kootenay Valley of British Columbia for two nights and days show 350 lives lost, and the list of fatalities is growing. Seven towns, Fernie, Michel, Coal Creek, Hosmer, Elko, Frank and Morrissey have been wiped out and several other towns partially destroyed. The coal mines district may be caught. Over a million and a half tons of coal and coke are burning at Fernie. Over 100 square miles are enveloped in the red peril, and more than 6,000 are homeless, threatened with fire and starvation. The loss is already \$10,000,000.

The refugees at Fernie estimate the dead there at 200. Forty bodies have been counted along the track between Frank and Michel, and 80 dead are reported from one lumber camp. The camp was surrounded by fire and not a person escaped.

Looks Like Murder. Sunday afternoon, in a rooming house at Bradford, Roy Warner, a barber, 23 years old, was shot and killed. Anna Feiler, 22 years old, with whom he had lived for some time, was wounded with the same gun that was used in the killing of Warner. She is at the hospital, with a flesh wound on her right breast and a slight wound on her right forehead. She says he did the shooting as a result of a quarrel, claiming that he was jealous of her. The coroner and jury are not satisfied with the girl's story and are trying to learn some additional facts.

The young man was shot in the brain and heart and a question is, could he have had enough life in him to fire the second deadly shot after shooting the first one? Another odd thing is that he was naturally right handed. The wounds on him were inflicted from the left side. There was no sign of a struggle on the bed where the ghastly corpse was found. Two pillows were under the victim's head. A Buffalo Sunday paper was near at hand, which he had doubtless been reading.

Warner came to Bradford about a year ago from Brookville, Pa., where he leaves relatives.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh, that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRACY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKER, KISSAM & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best. —Hundreds of people who suffer from backache, rheumatism, lame back, lumbago and similar ailments are not aware that these are merely symptoms of kidney trouble. Pinesoles for the Kidneys, bringing quick relief to backache and other symptoms of kidney and bladder derangements. 30 days' trial \$1.00 and guaranteed, or money back. Sold by J. R. Morgan.

—While the weather is still hot and likely to be for the next two months, Hopkins is selling all summer goods at a big reduction. Now's your opportunity.

—Operation for Piles will not be necessary if you use Manzan Pile Remedy, guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold by J. R. Morgan.

—One application of Manzan Pile Remedy, for all forms of Piles, soothes, reduces inflammation, soreness and itching. Price 50c. Guaranteed. Sold by J. R. Morgan.

Kellettville.

George Stitzinger and family of New Castle visited friends in town last week. Emma Fisher, who has been visiting Nelle Detar, returned to her home at Oil City, Monday.

Bessie Johnson of Pittsburg is the guest of her uncle, Geo. R. Johnson. John Wolfe of Sistersville is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Johnson spent Wednesday in Mariensburg. Pearl Zink of Marienville, who has been visiting Mrs. Lewis Arner, the past week, returned home Sunday.

Rose Burkett of Shippensburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Miller. About twenty-five young ladies of our town had a picnic at Ed. Gillespie's, at Porkey, Wednesday. A very enjoyable forenoon was spent, after which an elaborate dinner was served on the lawn, but the main feature of the day was the ball game, in the afternoon, between the two teams composed of Kellettville girls. It was their first game this season, but they say they intend playing a game in Kellettville in the near future.

Paul Daubenspeck is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jack Livermore, at Crown. Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, two sons and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. A. Kribbs.

Pearl, Reed and Dewey Detar are visiting relatives at Fryburg. Kathleen Daubenspeck is visiting friends at Nebraska.

Dr. C. Y. Detar spent several days in Clarion last week. Mary Auge of Venus, who has been visiting friends in town, returned home Monday.

The ball game between Nebraska and Kellettville Saturday afternoon was very interesting, the score being 18 to 27 in favor of Kellettville.

Fire Escape on a Steamer. "We're used to odd questions," said the skipper of a river steamer as he stood on the wharf in the center of a crowd of querying passengers, "and when I get this bunch aboard I'll breathe easier and tell you the latest all aboard? Very good. This is it. The other day as we left the pier and swung into the stream a woman approached with her two children. I saw it was it and waited. 'Where's the fire escape?' she demanded. 'My husband told me never to travel without finding out where the fire escape was. I knew it would never do to tell her we had no fire escape, but I had to study a bit for an answer. Finally I pointed to the rigging ladder running up our solitary and never used mast. 'There it is,' I told her, 'and if a fire breaks out you just run up that.' She appeared quite satisfied, but I hope she'll never be aboard ship when a fire breaks out. If she is and runs up a mast there'll be trouble sure."—Phila delphia Record.

What Gives a Book World Significance? According to a reliable estimate, the number of books published each year throughout the world is at the present time about 7,000. Most of these go into well merited oblivion. Some enjoy a temporary popularity. A very limited number are translated into several languages and become part of the permanent heritage of humanity. From the point of view of both writer and reader few questions can be of greater importance than this: What is the quality that makes a book vital, that gives it world importance? In the largest sense, it may be answered that the universal book is the book that transcends all national boundaries and appeals to universal emotions. But these emotions vary in intensity from age to age and from century to century.—Current Literature.

—Foster's latest weather forecast says the next disturbance will affect the Southern states and will reach Pacific coast about 8th, cross Pacific slope by close of 9th, great central valley 10th to 12th, Eastern States 13th. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 8th, great central valleys 10th, Eastern states 12th. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 11th, great central valleys 13th, Eastern states 15th. Immediately following August 1st temperature will be low in all parts of the country, but will steadily rise on meridian 90 till the 6th. These conditions will move eastward, reaching the Eastern states from one to three days later.

—For Sale, small farm within limits of Tionesta bore, 15 minutes walk from business portion of town. Twelve acres under good state of cultivation, splendid water, good new house and barn, and small orchard bearing. See or write C. M. Arner or G. B. Armstrong, Tionesta, Pa.

—Pinesoles for the Kidney, 30 days' trial \$1.00. Guaranteed. Pinesoles act directly on the Kidneys and bring relief in the first dose to backache, weak back, rheumatic pains, kidney and bladder trouble. They purify the blood and invigorate the entire system. Sold by J. R. Morgan.

When We Fly.

When man can mount on aeroplanes— And flap his wings and fly. He'll bid farewell to trolley cars And canter through the sky. He'll look down on the motorcar That lumbers o'er the road, And feel that in comparison It's eagle to a toad. —Punsxutawney Spirit.

Mansfield's Fancy Collar. Richard Mansfield, when a mere boy, was playing the leading role in a tragedy. In the last scene of which he was strangled. Sometimes, however, the actor who was to simulate strangling him became too realistic. Several times he nearly incapacitated the principal player for finishing his great scene. It came to such a pass that drastic measures had to be taken. One evening, in the greenroom, Mansfield sidled up to the muscular player who was to strangle him. The latter noted a strange addition to Mansfield's costume. Instead of the collar of lace it was his wont to wear, bound about his neck was a leather band thickly studded with prongs.

"And what is that for?" he asked. "Oh, that?" replied Mansfield, with the rising inflection and a smile in his voice; "that is merely a trifle, a mere trifling defer the collection of my life insurance. Most inconveniently the healthy condition of my neck and throat is necessary for the pursuance of my profession and the earning of my daily bread."

The other actor saw the point and apologized. Mansfield took off the collar and never after suffered at his companion player's hands in the big scene.

Neighborhood Notes. The mining town of Hastings, Cambria county, is in the throes of a typhoid fever epidemic.

Cherry Run Union Campmeeting opens on August 13th and closes Wednesday, August 20th. The gates will be open on Sunday this year.

William McGee, aged 19 years, while in swimming, Thursday, about 6 p. m., in French Creek, a short distance below the dam of the Venango Mills, at Franklin, was seized with cramps and drowned. The body was recovered several hours afterward.

Samuel McCollough of West Pike, Potter county, was bitten on the finger by a rattlesnake one day last week. Being in the woods and several miles from a physician, he took his revolver and shot the finger off and is now said to be getting along very well.

Miss Bessie Blackmore, aged 12 years, was drowned in Sugar Lake, Crawford county, about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The body was recovered an hour later by Walter M. Deyoe. The parents of the girl live at Hickory Corners, not far from Meadville.

The Mt. Jewett Herald announces that the big lumber mill of E. K. Kane at Kushequa has ceased to do business, the supply of timber has been exhausted. The mill having been sawing for 8 years and during that period had used up many millions of feet of McKean County timber.

Frank McNeal and Homer Johnson are at Lawrenceville, Ill., and witnessed the drilling in of a well on the lease owned by the stockholders of the Forest Chemical Company. The well is estimated at about three hundred barrels. The lease is a good one.—Sheffield Observer.

Miss Elsie Stoddard Green of St. Joseph, Mo., and Porter P. Parrish of Memphis, Tenn., were drowned Saturday night in Chautauqua Lake, a short distance from the Chautauqua pier, a boat in which they were rowing having been run down by a steamer. The bodies were recovered Monday.

James Winkler, aged 64 years, a resident of Wilmor, near Kane, has been missing since Thursday morning, and his family fears that he has perished. He had gone to the berry woods, and although searching parties have been out every day since no trace of the missing man have been found.

Mrs. Charles Remberg, of Siverly, was in rather a serious condition Wednesday night, as the result of a very peculiar accident, but is reported much better today. While feeding a number of chickens Wednesday she was attacked by a rooster. The fowl buried one of its spurs in her right wrist to such a depth the bird could not move. Mrs. Remberg wrung its neck and then sent for the family physician.—Blizzard.

George S. Owens, of Pittsburg, a United States marshal, was in Bradford to arrest Wesley P. Zeigler on Wednesday. It seems Zeigler recently went to Bradford from Venango county. In 1907 he was assistant mail carrier on a rural free delivery between President and Venus, both in Venango county, and on one of the trips he is charged with having abstracted from the mail a letter directed to Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, containing \$5. He was bonded for \$300 for his appearance at the October term of court in Pittsburg.

Dr. E. P. Felt, entomologist of the state of New York, Saturday issued the following special warning: "Dwellings with hundreds of house flies are hardly sanitary, while buildings devoted to traffic in comestibles and swarming with flies are not only unsanitary, but a menace to public health. Recent studies have shown a close parallel in large cities between the abundance of flies and the frightful mortality among infants during the heated term. The deadly typhoid fever will soon demand its heavy annual tribute in both life and strength. The common, apparently harmless house fly is known as a carrier of the intestinal germs, so deadly to both infants and adults, yet its baneful potentialities are ignored, for the most part. Nothing but criminal indifference or inexcusable ignorance is responsible for the swarms of flies so prevalent in many public places. A general insistence on the part of purchasers, that all foods, and drinks be kept free from danger of infection by this insect, would soon render unprofitable stores and other places of traffic where the house fly is allowed to swarm unchecked."

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Order your clothes of us. There is no element of chance. Our garments are "right" in style, quality, fit and price.

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Let me show you my new line.

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THE McCUEN CO. 25 AND 29 SENECA ST. OIL CITY, PA.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT of the accounts of Tionesta Borough School Funds for the year ending June 1, 1908: J. C. Scowden, Treasurer. Dr. To balance last settlement, \$ 50 02 C. A. Randall, J. P., fines, 4 00 W. H. Hood, tax 1905, 69 08 W. H. Hood, tax 1906, 220 70 Tionesta Twp., tuition 1905-'06, 189 75 State appropriation, 714 80 W. H. Hood, tax 1907, 1,918 47 Tuition fees, 7 00 A. B. Kelly, money borrowed, 490 00 \$3,665 02 Cr. Orders redeemed, \$3,616 65 2 per cent. com. on \$3,614.40, 72 73 Balance due Treasurer, 23 96 \$3,665 02

W. H. Hood, Collector. Dr. To duplicate 1907, \$2,443 46 Balance uncollected, 1906-'07, 259 42 5 per cent. added to 1907, 17 51 \$2,720 39 Cr. Amount paid Treas., tax 1906, \$ 220 70 By 2 per cent. on \$22,323, 11 02 Amount paid Treas., tax 1907, 1,918 47 By 5 per cent. abatement, 88 09 By 2 per cent. com. on \$1,753.78, 33 48 By 5 per cent. com. on \$292 81, 14 94 By expenditures, 38 40 Balance uncollected, 394 99 \$2,720 39

Financial Statement. Resources. Bal. due from W. H. Hood, Col., \$ 394 00 Due from Tionesta Township, tuition fees, 447 08 \$841 07 Liabilities. Due J. C. Scowden, Treas., \$ 23 96 Outstanding orders, 500 00 \$741 02 Balance, \$ 100 05

We, the undersigned Auditors of Tionesta Borough, having examined the above accounts, find them correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. J. G. JAMESON, R. L. HASLET, E. A. JOYCE, Auditors.

Administrator's Notice. Letters of Administration on the estate of A. C. Benson, late of Kingsley Township, Forest County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims or demands will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. LEON WATSON, Adm'r, Kellettville Pa. RITCHIE & CARRINGER, Attorneys, July 29, 1908-04.

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